20th February, 1951.

My dear Henry,

Thank you for your letter and its exciting news. I was only saying to Richie last night that I really must plan a visit to Oxford.

Late April, or mid - say the 20th or thereabouts, would suit me better than early, for I expect to be down in Somerset during the first half of the month.

I was very glad to have the opportunity of giving an opinion to the Nuffield Trustees, though I think they really were
quite ready to appreciate the unique importance of the population studies you have developed.

Yours sincerely,
February 20, 1951.

My dear Ron,

I wrote to you from France (with letter you sent by now have had), and when I got back here the next night, I found your charming letter awaiting me! You had obviously been writing to one another almost at the same time.

In my letter, I suggested a visit to Oxford (when I get back from Cambridge and Somerville) towards the end of next month or early April. You most kindly suggest that I should come and stay with you (or me - in London).

I would like it so much if you could come to me as it seems a long while since you have been here - and for the last few years to entertain me in Cambridge in December. So, unless you find the travelling tiring (and would prefer to have some free time)
in Cambridge (which, of course, is always a truly delightful spot for me), do come here.

Let me know if there is a date when you could spend two or three days with me in early April. (I have just looked up and see I shall not be back here until the end of March—and after the first ten days or fortnight of April, my Australian flight will be better on top of me—for I go about the 22nd). It will be so nice to see you.

Yours very,

Henry